

AREA UNDER DRY CULTIVATION IN DODDABALLAPUR CONSTITUENCY

522. SRI G. RAME GOWDA (Doddaballapur).—

Will the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state.—

- (a) area under dry cultivation in Doddaballapur Constituency ;
- (b) area taken up for contour bunding since last three years ;
- (c) area completed so far ;
- (d) the area taken up under relief works programme ?

Sri B. RACHAIAH (Minister for Agriculture).—

- (a) About 52,000 acres.
- (b) 2,367 acres.
- (c) 2,000 acres.
- (d) 2,367 acres.

VACANCIES OF HEAD MASTERS IN FISHERIES HIGH SCHOOLS IN NORTH AND SOUTH KANARA DISTRICTS

607. SMT. WINNIFRED F. FERNADES (Coondapur).—

Will the Minister of State for Fisheries and Ports be pleased to state.—

(a) whether 4 posts of Headmasters are kept vacant for nearly 4 years in the Fisheries Departmental High Schools in North and South Kanara Districts, and if so, the reasons for the delay in filling up those posts ;

(b) whether Government has taken a decision to hand over the Fisheries Departmental Schools to the Education Department, as from 1st April 1970, and if so, the reasons, if any, for the same ;

(c) whether Government proposes to fill the vacant posts before they hand over ?

SRI H.C. LINGA REDDY (Minister of State for Fisheries and Ports).—

(a) Only one post has been vacant for nearly 4 years and not four posts.

(b) No.

(c) Does not arise in view of replies to Clauses (a) and (b) above.